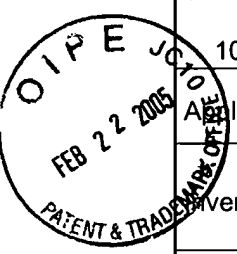


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Applicant(s): Russell Ozechowski					
Invention: INCREMENTAL BRAKING APPARATUS AND METHOD OF BRAKING					
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In full and timely response to the Office Action mailed on January 19, 2005, requiring an election of invention, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims, if any, are contained in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.